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NOTICE.

The Directors of the "Bombay Gazette" having decided to stop publishing the paper in its old form, have arranged to issue this sheet daily, pending other arrangements.

OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

TRAGIC SEQUEL TO ARMY CANTEEN SCANDAL.

TRAGEDY IN BARRACKS.

LONDON, March 12.

Lieutenant Robert Martin of the Wiltshire Regiment has been found dead in the barracks at Devizes with a bullet in his head.

He came from Gibraltar recently in connection with the inquiry into the Canteen scandals.

MR. BOWSKILL RELEASED.

TO AWAIT COURT-MARTIAL BY PORTUGUESE.

LONDON, March 11.

A cable has been received from the Rev. Mr. Bowskill saying that he has been released, but that the Governor says he will be court-martialled on a charge of supplying ammunition to the natives to fire from the Mission Station.

The Baptist Missionary Society has made the strongest representations to the Foreign Office with regard to the court-martial.

INDIANS IN E. AFRICA.

CLAIM FOR FULL EQUALITY OF TREATMENT.

MOMBASA, March 11.

The Indian Congress has passed a resolution "adopting the fundamental principle of the right of Indians now and henceforth settled here to complete and full equality of treatment."

The Congress also decided to call the attention of the Governor to the absence of an Indian representative on the Council.

SIGNAL BOOK STOLEN.

MYSTERIOUS THEFT FROM BRITISH BATTLESHIP.

LONDON, March 12.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that a most important signal book has disappeared from a battleship at Sheerness and has been replaced by a dummy. Fingerprints are the only clue.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL CUP.

BURNLEY ENTER THE SEMI-FINAL.

LONDON, March 11.

In the replayed tie in the fourth round of the Football Association Cup, Burnley beat Sunderland by two goals to one.

TRAINING SHIP FOUNDERS.

LONDON, March 12.

The industrial training ship Wellesley which got on fire in the Tyne yesterday foundered.

Tugs and lifeboats rescued 297 boys.

KOREA MISSION.

BISHOP URGES PROTESTANT ALLIANCE AGAINST ROME.

RIPE FOR CHRISTIANITY.

LONDON, March 12.

The Bishop of Oxford presided at a meeting in connection with the Church of England mission to Korea at Westminster yesterday evening.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Bishop of London wrote urging that financial support be given.

The Bishop of Oxford said tha this doubts as to the wisdom of the despatch of the mission to Korea had long been dissipated and he advocated an alliance with the Protestant missions against Rome.

Lord William Cecil said no country in the world would become converted to Christianity more quickly than Korea.

HOME RULERS CONFER.

CHANCELLOR'S BREAKFAST-TABLE PROBLEMS.

LONDON, March 11.

Messrs. Birrell, Redmond, T. P. O'Connor, Dillon and Devlin, to-day breakfasted with Mr. Lloyd George and had a long conference,

Afterwards a full Cabinet meeting was held.

LONDON, March 12.

When the Home Rule Bill comes up for the second reading, a member of the Front Opposition Bench will move its rejection.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has telegraphed hoping that the British Covenant will be largely signed. He says all should do their part in this crisis in our history.

TRADE OF THE CONGO.

OTHER PRODUCTS TO TAKE PLACE OF RUBBER.

BRUSSELS, March 12.

In the Chamber yesterday the Minister for the Colonies forecasted a deficit of twenty-one million francs as a result of the abolition of the domain system and the rubber crisis.

He believed that oil, and not rubber, would be the chief product of the Congo in the future. Most important deposits of gold had been discovered, and the tin deposits in Katanga were most extensive,

The discovery of coal at Albertville had been confirmed, and diamond pipes existed in the Kundelungu district. Further a company had reserved blocks for working p troleum mines at Mayumbe.

FRANCE AND INDIA

SLIGHT DIFFERENCES WITH BRITAIN TO BE SETTLED.

PARIS, March 11.

In reply to the Indian Deputy, M. Blusysen, in the Chamber, with regard to Franco-British relations in India, M. Doumergue, the Foreign Minister, said that impending negotiations would provide an opportunity for a mutually satisfactory settlement of the slight difficulties existing.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT FOR SPY.

VIENNA, March 12.

Ober-Lieutenant Jacob has been cashiered and sentenced to seventeen years' rigorous imprisonment for espionage during the Balkan crisis.

THE UNDESIRABLES.

WHY NOT EXCHANGE SUFFRAGETTES FOR LABOUR LEADERS?

MR. McKENNA IN A FIX.

LONDON, March 11.

Windsor Castle, Hampton Court and other show-places have been closed.

The destruction of the Velasquez was discussed at question-time in the House of Commons, and Mr. McKenna invited suggestions for dealing with the Suffragettes.

The invitation was received with shouts of "Deport them to South Africa!"

S. AFRICAN STRIKE ECHO.

PRETORIA, March 12.

The Attorney-General has declined to prosecute the President and five officials of the Railwaymen's Union who were committed for trial in February on a charge of sedition in connection with the strike.

CHINESE BRIGANDS.

BRITISH FACTORIES DESTROYED & PLUNDERED.

PEKIN, March 11.

Five hundred brigands have sacked Laohokon in the province of Hupeh and killed a Norwegian missionary named Troyland.

They also seriously wounded another missionary. British and American factories were burned and rifles and ammunition seized.

The brigands impressed two thousand coolies to carry the loot.

FLYING RECORD.

ENGLISHMAN FROST-BITTEN IN THE CLOUDS.

LONDON, March 12.

Lieutenant Briggs created a British altitude record at East Church, yesterday, by rising to a height of 15,000 feet.

The temperature at this height was 38 degrees below zero and the aviator was severely frost-bitten.

AIRMEN KILLED.

ANOTHER BRITISH ARMY DISASTER.

LONDON, March 11.

The Army aviators, Captain Allen and Lieutenant Burroughs, have been killed while flying over Salisbury Plain.

DAMAGED CARGO.

CALCUTTA STEAMER MEETS HEAVY WEATHER.

LONDON, March 11.

Details are to hand from Boston of damage to the cargo of the steamer Kathlamba, from Calcutta. Owing presumably to heavy weather, water penetrated into hold No. 1, which contained jute, gunnies and tea.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

CHIHUAHUA, March 12

The rebel military Government has decreed the distribution of public lands among the troops.

EL PASO, March 11.

The British Vice Consul at Chihuahua reports that General Villa has revoked his order confiscating Snyman's ranch.

LADY ATTACKED.

STRUCK FOUR TIMES BY BENGALI YOUTH.

ASSAILANT ESCAPE

CALCUTTA, Mar 12.

The following appears in day's "Statesman":—

Miss Beasly, residing at 4, Middleton-street and another lady, Mrs. Wade, went for a walk on the Calcutta maidan on Monday afternoon. Before returning home they decided to rest for a while on a bench situated on a triangular space north of the Cathedral and between the Cathedral Road and Chowringhee Road.

It was then about half-past six and some ayahs with some children who had been playing near the spot had just left, when Mrs. Wade arose from the seat to note the time by the Cathedral clock.

Just then a native, suddenly creeping up from behind, struck Miss Beasly four times about the face and head and then made off. Mrs. Wade on coming round was astonished to see her companion lying stunned upon the bench and a native running away from the spot. The assailant was wearing a clean white dhoti and appeared to be a Bengali youth of about seventeen or eighteen.

Miss Beasly, who was in a very weak state was helped into a conveyance and removed to No. 6, Park Row, where her injuries were treated by Major Foster, who at once sent a report of the occurrence to Victoria Terrace police station Inspector Hansen is at present engaged on inquiries, but so far no trace of the culprit has been discovered. Miss Beasly is still under medical attendance

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The hot weather exodus has now commenced as is evident from the fact that a large number of Europeans are proceeding home by various steamships. The English mail steamers carry many of them. The P, and O. mail boat Salsette, which sails to-morrow, conveys a number of passengers for Europe, among them being, the Rt. Hon'ble Lord Islington, P.C., K.C.M.G., D. S. O., the Hon. Mr. A D. Jackson, Lt. Col. L. Impey, C. I. E., and Baron De Behr.

The Macedonia, one of the biggest boats of the Company, sails on the 21st instant, and there is brisk booking for berths daily. She is taking many distinguished persons, among whom will be Her Excellency Lady Hardinge.

The Company has arranged to run one extra steamer, the Himalaya, on April 1, after the departure of Salsette on the 28th instant.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Calcutta sailed yesterday for Port Said, Marseilles, and Liverpool with a large contingent of passengers, among whom were the Hon. Sir Arthur Hay Stewart Reid, M. A., Kt., Chief Judge of the Chief Court, Punjab, and Lady Reid, and the Hon. Mr. Justice G. C. Beadon, Judge of Lahore,

The railways and the shipping companies are having a busy time coping with the heavy traffic of passengers and their luggage.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay, has kindly consented to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the premises of the Bombay Sanitary Association in Princess Street on Tuesday the 24th instant at 5 p. m. (S.T.).

MR. BALFOUR AS TENNIS CHAMPION.

NICE, March 12.

Mr. A. J. Balfour and Mr. Wilding have won the Doubles Handicap in the International Lawn Tennis match here.

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